

Application No.: 10/729,303
Amendments dated August 4, 2005
Response

REMARKS

By the paper mailed May 5, 2005, Claims 1 through 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this amendment Claims 1 through 7 have been cancelled. Claim 8 has been amended to depend on a new Claim 21 which comprises objected to Claim 7 rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1 through 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Klein. As previously mentioned, Claims 1 through 4 have been cancelled.

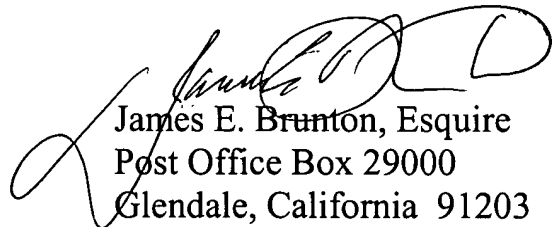
Claims 5 through 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. However, the Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowed if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this amendment, Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form as new Claim 19. Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form as new Claim 20. Claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form as new Claim 21. New Claims 19, 20 and 21 have been written in a manner to address the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection noted by the Examiner in Claim 1.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 9 through 18.

REMARKS continued

The application as now amended is now believed in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

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